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Show In Enterprise

The Auburn Players, drama group from the campus of Alabama Polytechnic Institute, will present John Loves Mary, the Broadway comedy by Norman Krassa in the High School auditorium in Enterprise at 8:00 the evening of November 15 under the auspices of the National Honor Society.

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ELBA LOSSES TO GREENVILLE

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The third quarter was all Greenville. They scored 20 points in this period, each time they threw the ball terminating in a TD. Elba committed two fumbles in the third period, one on the Elba 39 yard line and the other on the Greenville 43 yard line.

The fourth quarter saw Greenville another touchdown to end the scoring spree. It was largely a battle between the substitutes of both teams. With Farris, Brunson and Billie Flowers sided with Greenville. The Elba backfield had little punch. Greenville substituted freely in this period. Late in the game Willie Ray Flowers got loose for a 40 yard jaunt, showing his best offensive action of the year. The Greenville line held, however, and the ball went over on downs.

During the game show that Greenville gained 437 yards from scrimmage on the ground and 40 in the air. Elba picked up 284 yards on the ground and 54 yards by passes. Elba led 13 to 7 in first downs.

Friday night, November 18 will be the end of the current season. Ozark is here on that date, former announcement was that season tickets would not be good for that game, but later developments have changed the picture. All season tickets will be honored at this game same as at the other home games.

The Ozark game is being played here because a recent penalty by the Alabama Athletic Association prevents Ozark from playing home games. It was thought at first the game would be played on an away from basis, but the heads of the two schools have, together, and reached the following agreement: All taxes will be deducted from the total gate receipts and the remainder will be split between the two teams. Elba will pay the cost of lights, advertising, etc. and will get the concessions from the gate and drinks. Ozark will honor all season tickets and will get concessions from sale of programs. The teams will share equally in the officials salaries. Ozark has had a better than average season and is expected to be rated over the Tigers in this game.

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ELBA STUDY CLUB HOLDS MEETING THURSDAY P.M.

Mrs. Dana Perdue and Mrs. George Collier entertained the Elba Study Club at the home of the former on last Thursday afternoon. The home was beautifully decorated with a profusion of colorful fall flowers.

The topic for the program was "American Homes". Mrs. M. A. Owen gave an interesting paper on "Famous American Homes" and Mrs. Harris Murphree gave an excellent paper on "Ladies of the White House".

During the business session the club voted to amend the constitution making it permissible to extend an invitation for honorary membership.

Following the program the hostess served a salad plate with hot coffee.

Mrs. Fulton Clark and Joan Clark visited in Montgomery Saturday.

MISS DORIS CARPENTER HOSTESS TO Y. W. A.

Miss Doris Carpenter was hostess to the Y. W. A. at her home on Monday evening. Devotional was given by Ella Wilkerson. A mission program was given. During a social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments. Those present were Betty Maddox, Barbara Jones, Ella Wilkerson, Annex, Martha Rainer, Mrs. C. M. Fox, and the hostess, Doris Carpenter.

Carlton and Buddy Whitman spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Houtt in Auburn. They attended the Auburn-Miss. State football game Saturday.

Misses Sara Lee Poole and Millie Dismukes, of STC, Troy, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Poole and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dismuke.

Mrs. Baxter Bryan, Mrs. Wesley Ham and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Mrs. J. M. Garrett has recently returned from Syracuse, N. Y. where she spent several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Byrum.

Mrs. D. C. Barnett and Miss Dixie Ballard of Lake Tahoe, Cal. are guests in the home of Misses Minnie Morrow and Mrs. Albert Prescott.

Christ died that the world might live, yes; but others also had to die to make his death available. He died for Africa, that Africans might live; but Africans died all men like living stones and sweaters and many a less famous man and woman also went out and lived there in loneliness and died in pain.

Christ died for the little children of the poor, until the Salvation Army and others like them went down into the slums and suffered there with and for them, those poor little people died without so much as dreaming that God might love them.

Christ died for all the lepers in the world; but until a Father Damien, and others no less Christ-like, went among the outcast lepers and became outcasts themselves for the love of Christ, those lepers died in the dark.

"Let Him Take His Own Cross Daily"

YES, Isaiah 53 pictures the self-sacrifice of our Lord, above all. But any one who has any intention of being a true servant of God must be willing to find his own life-direction right here. The world does not need more pain; it does need those who will suffer pain to serve others in Christ's name.

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DEVOTIONAL READING: 1 Peter 2:21-25; Isaiah 53:1-12; 2 Corinthians 5:14-21; Jeremiah 28:1-2.

Lesson for November 13, 1949

Love So Amazing

LONG AGO riding in his slow chariot through the southern sands, a puzzled reader with Isaiah 53 in his hands asked the question: "Does the prophet speak of himself or of some other?" The answer given by Philip (see Acts 8) has been the answer of the church ever since. This prophecy can be understood only in the light from Calvary's Cross. Phil. did not say that we need not insist that the prophet had Jesus, and Jesus only, in mind when he wrote.

What we do say is that while these words might have described some one the prophet knew, might have described the whole nation of Israel, might even have described himself, still the words make but a poor picture of any one else, compared with the picture they make of Jesus.

The Scarlet Thread

ISAIAH 53 has been in the center of the church's thinking about Christ from the beginning. It may be said to run like a scarlet thread through the New Testament. It was in the back of the minds of Paul and John and Peter and all the great prophets, sheds a light on what otherwise had been a black opaque blot—the death of Christ.

What would otherwise be simply a horrible tragedy, perhaps the greatest tragedy of history, the perfect case of complete injustice, the final evidence that there is no God, in the light of Isaiah 53 becomes a center of glory.

Instead of being ashamed of the cross on which Jesus died, the church sings, "In the cross of Christ I glory." "Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all."

We believe that Christ suffered not for his own but for others' sake. Suffering, not forced but willingly undergone, suffering not as mere pain but that others might be saved, suffering on behalf of others and for love of them—this is the key to the riddle of existence, this is the key to the heart of God.

Not Christ Alone

IF CHRIST'S MEN had refused to follow where he led, if all Christians had been willing to let him carry, alone, the burden of the world's sin and grief, there never would have been any Christianity—for there would never have been any Christians. Peter and James and the rest of the apostles would have refused to die for Jesus' sake. The noble army of martyrs would have been an ignoble army of cowards.

No missionary ever would have let home and comforts and country; no mother would have laid down her life for her children; the unselfish service of those who have cared for the sick and the orphaned dead, had no one ever been willing to suffer for the benefit of others, no wonders whether the world could have even held together this long.

THE ELBA CLIPPER, ELBA, ALABAMA

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A comedy of returning soldiers and their sweethearts, John Loves Mary, has been widely acclaimed as one of the funniest plays of the recent American Theatre. The cast includes E. B. Miles and Carol Dorough, both of Birmingham, in the title roles. Others in the cast are Clarence Parley from Anniston, James Masey from Paint Rock, Edith Floyd from Phenix City, and Bill Mason and Betty Jones from Auburn. The play is directed by Telfair Peet, head of the Department of Dramatic Arts of the University of Alabama.

The fourth quarter saw Greenville add another touchdown to end the scoring spree. It was largely a battle between the subs of both teams. With Farris, Brunson and Billie Flowers sided with injuries the Elba back field had little punch. Greenville substituted freely in this period. Late in the game Willie Ray Flowers got loose for a 40 yard jaunt, showing his best offensive action of the year. The Greenville line held, however, and the ball went over on downs.

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During October ABC enforcement officers, joining forces with federal alcohol tax agents and county sheriffs, captured 102 moonshine stills in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Tennessee, according to Joseph T. Burton, chief of the ABC enforcement division.

Shelby was a big producer of illicit stills during October investigations. In all, some 54 of the stills were taken in Shelby alone along with 14,370 gallons of mash and 74 gallons of illegal liquor. Some 14 persons were arrested in the Shelby raids.

He drives in the four other counties yielded 48 stills, 21,435 gallons of mash and 194 gallons of liquor. Twenty-seven persons were arrested in the Marion, Winston, Lawrence, and Franklin drives.

In all, the ABC enforcement officers, cooperating with federal and county authorities, captured and destroyed a total of 250 stills over the state during October.

Winged Visitor to Chicago Surprises Ornithologists

CHICAGO—A winged visitor to Chicago sent members of the city's ornithological society scurrying to their reference books. What they found there was hard to believe, but seven of them verified that they had seen a large-billed tern, a native of South America's inland rivers.

Enmett R. Blake, assistant curator of birds at the Chicago natural history museum, reported, the closest a large-billed tern ever got to Chicago before was some years ago when one was spotted in the West Indies.

The species is a water bird, about 15 inches long, with a heavy chrome-yellow bill, olive feet and legs, and a square tail.

Car Owner Has Long Run Of Strange Misfortunes

NEW YORK—Ed Roberts needed a change of luck after these things happened:

1. Vandalism stripped the mirrors, hubcaps and spotlights from his convertible.

2. A pickpocket lifted \$500 from him in a subway.

3. His brother got a ticket for speeding in Buffalo, N. Y., had a flat tire and smashed his fender.

4. His sister was caught in a jammed elevator and rescued by firemen.

5. Driving her home from the hospital, after a serious illness, Robert's convertible top wouldn't function when a sudden rainstorm broke.

Aviator Injured Holding Back Pilotless Plane

NEW YORK—A young aviator was injured when he seized the tail of his runway plane and managed to stop it from taking off without a pilot from Staten Island airport.

Arthur Serota, 26, of Corona, N. Y., said he was cranking the propeller of his two seat monoplane when his passenger, a 19 year old girl, accidentally pushed the throttle and the plane started to take off.

Serota grabbed the tail of the plane as it went by and attempted to hold it from the runway. He was dragged along the ground for several minutes before the plane came to a halt.

He suffered bruises, a cerebral concussion and a possible fractured shoulder.

SHORT STORY

The Capture

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

SHERIFF Sol Rock cautiously approached the cabin and knocked three times. A bolt slid back into its socket. The door swung open and a voice came out into the night. "That you, Sol?"

Sol sighed in relief. "Hello, Baldy," he said, stepping inside. "What luck?"

"None," Sol heard Baldy fishing for a match, and he said, "Wait a minute, Baldy, I got a scheme I want to work out."

"They've seen me," Sol went on. "Joe and Slim. They've been trailing me all day. I just kept far enough to avoid trouble."

"Avoid trouble? You?" Baldy's voice sounded incredulous. And Sol chuckled. "Listen, Baldy, we've been chasing these two bad men for more than a week now. I'm sick of it. And now that we've found them, I don't want to let 'em get away."

"So, that's why you ran away from them?" sarcastically.

"Don't be a fool, I wanted 'em to follow me. They'll be along any time now. I made sure they saw me ride down in here by silhouetting myself against the skyline. In minutes ago. Now here's the point: They don't know about you. Yet. They think there's only me to contend with. And unless I miss my guess, they aim to get me out of the way tonight."

"Unless I stop 'em," said Baldy. "Right. Now get this: I'm leaving you here alone, see? Cover the windows and then light up. They'll think it's me inside here, all unsuspecting."

"Fine," said Baldy. "But what's wrong with me being on the outside and you on the inside?"

Sol laughed shortly. "A lot, you little squirt. Now pipe down and stay where you are. I'm going."

Instantly he grew tense. Every muscle and nerve and fibre became alert. He half crouched, half stood in his hiding place. And as he watched the cabin a dim figure took shape and became a man. Another appeared beside the first.

They lingered only a moment, then slipped stealthily to approach the door. Sol stepped silently from his hiding place. At the very instant that one of the figures crouched to thrust his weight against the door, he spoke out of the darkness.

"Reach toward the sky, boys! Drop those guns, and turn around. The jig's up. We got the drop on you!"

SOL QUICKENED his footsteps. In the darkness he stumbled, regained his feet and came on. At the moment he went down an orange lance of flame streamed out of the blackness near the cabin. It was followed by another.

But before the two bandits could shoot again, the two six-guns in Sol's hands thundered.

Answering shots came from the cabin. Sol felt a searing pain in his left shoulder. His senses began to reel. And suddenly he realized that the renegades had accomplished what he had been unable to do because of his stumble. They had fired at the flash from his guns—high—hoping for a kill.

This was Sol's last thought. When Sol returned to consciousness he found himself lying on a bunk in the cabin. Baldy, grinning broadly, was standing over him.

"What the hell did you blow out that light for?" Sol wanted to know. "It spoiled my aim, made me stumble and nearly got me killed."

"Thought it would," Baldy grinned. "Wanted it to. You didn't think I was going to be fool enough to open the door and stand in the light so those birds could take pot shots at me?"

"Well, what happened, anyway?"

For answer Baldy pointed across the room. Sol looked and saw two men lying there, both bound securely.

"Wing 'em!" Sol asked.

"Winged nothing. I whacked 'em over the head from the doorway while they were shooting at you. By the way, you almost hit me with your own wild shooting."

"With I had," Sol grinned. "Say, squirt, you ain't so dumb as you look!"

"And I ain't so much of a squirt, either," Baldy replied indignantly. "Fact is I blew out that light just so I could show you what a big feller I was."

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Heavy Coat on Hot Day Trips Smuggling Ring

LONGDON—A man who made the mistake of wearing a heavy overcoat on a hot summer day was reported to have been the victim of an international currency smuggling ring.

Police became suspicious of the unseasonal garb of Capt. Maurice Coppin, master of the Belgian ship Saphir, and questioned him. He was carrying a bulging bag and a briefcase containing \$150,000 in gold bullion, gold coins, currency and industrial diamonds.

Coppin was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment after his attorney promised he would give Scotland Yard the names and addresses of members of the ring which allegedly operated in Paris, Brussels, Cairo and Marseille.

Man Sues Radio System To Get Elephant Prize

OSKANA, CALIF.—Any elephant given away on a radio quiz program would be a white elephant for most participants, but not for Mr. and Mrs. George King.

They filed suit against the Columbia broadcasting system for \$5,000 damages, charging that the promised elephant had not been delivered.

King, an elephant trainer, says he has been waiting for the pachyderm since Mar. 17, 1946, when his wife won it at a quiz show.

What did he get? A case of peanuts, a suit of clothes and a ticket to a circus, where he could watch an elephant, says the complaint.

Enough's Enough

An author was always having his stories returned by an editor, so he thought he'd try a trick on him. When the last story was returned the author wrote the editor a letter. "Sir," he said, "In the last story you sent back I tried a trick on you. I posted pages eighteen and nineteen together. When the story was returned they were still pasted together, which proves that you didn't read the entire story."

The editor answered his complaint.

"Dear sir," he wrote. "When I open an egg in the morning for breakfast, I don't have to eat the whole egg to find out if it's rotten."

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Want A Hospital?

Interest is again being shown in a hospital for Elba and steps are being taken to put Elba in line for Federal and State aid on such an undertaking in event the plan can be put through. A mass meeting was held in July of last year and the citizens who showed enough interest to attend voted overwhelmingly to go ahead with preparation for a hospital. However, it seems that little progress has been made since that time. The city governing body has agreed to sponsor the project but has not committed themselves in any way toward the raising of the money. This problem will have to be dealt with at a later date.

Elba Has Been Approved For A 22 Bed Hospital In A State Master Plan.

Federal aid is now available for two-thirds of the cost of building and equipping a hospital, and State aid is expected to be available for one-half the balance or one-sixth of the total cost, leaving the citizens of the town only one-sixth of the total cost to raise.

Elba has been approved for a 22 bed hospital in a state master plan. Cost of such an institution has been estimated at \$100,000 to \$150,000. Elba's share in this case would be \$15,000 to \$25,000.

To raise this money, an additional tax may be necessary. City officials have been reluctant to add more taxes unless the people indicate that they want it that way.

If you think a new hospital would be worth one-sixth of what it would cost, now is the time to say so. Make your ideas on the subject known to the Mayor and Councilmen and write a letter to be published in the Clipper if you want to. We are heartily in favor of the project, but if you don't see the thing the same way we see it, your letter will be given the same consideration as one favoring the project. If you have any ideas on how to raise the necessary money without adding new taxes, we will be glad to put them before the public also.

The city needs a hospital, and the cost is small compared to the services rendered. This is probably the only chance we will ever have to get a hospital with somebody else putting up most of the money. Delay now will spoil our chances by letting too many other communities get in line ahead of us, and the State and Federal monies will be lashed out on a first come, first served basis. Let's all agree on the best way to get this hospital and get it started as quickly as possible.

We Think They Will Work

Time was when the sportsman (call him something else if you like), got a laugh out of the efforts of the Conservation Department to enforce the game laws. If the bag limit, the date of hunting season, or other rules and regulations didn't suit him he could always make his own laws and take along a few dollars to pay a small fine if the game warden wanted to put up an argument about it.

Now, however, the picture has changed. Persons caught violating the game and fish laws are subject to fines of \$100 and up to six months in the county jail. Stiffer fines are available for additional convictions. Not many men in Coffee County will find it convenient to shell out hundred dollar bills so that they may shoot a couple extra quail or get fish with a net; and it's a foregone conclusion that none of them can go about with an extra sixty days in their pockets.

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